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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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NEW YORK.—ANDREW WING, 133, Nassau Street.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.  
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.  
CHINA.—SHEPHERD, QUELON & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Fookow, HEDGECOCK & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Manila, C. HENDERSON & Co., Macao, L. A. DA SILVA.

## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, \$500,000 Dollars.

#### COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—H. HOFFMANN, Esq.  
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E. R. BEILSON, Esq. (WILHELM REINERS, Esq.)  
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#### CHIEF MANAGERS.

Hongkong, J. THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.  
London Bankers.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

### INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £110,000.

## BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE CITY BANK.  
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just received an Invoice of COPE, BROTHERS & Co.'s TOBACCOES and CIGARETTES.

COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD.

COPE'S BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE.

COPE'S SMOKING MIXTURE.

COPE'S PEELESS CIGARETTES.

COPE'S BOUQUET CIGARETTES.

COPE'S FAIRY CIGARETTES.

COPE'S FANCY BRILLIANTS.

COPE'S WHIFFS.

Hongkong, May 25, 1877. j22

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been Appointed SOLE AGENTS in HONGKONG for the well-known Firm of Messrs M. B. FOSTER & SONS, (CHIEF AGENTS in ENGLAND for Messrs BASS & Co.) are prepared to Supply ALE and STOUT of their Bottling at 8s per Case of 3 doz. quarts, and \$10.50 per Case of 6 doz. pints.

The Superior Quality of this BEER is undoubted, and L. C. & Co. confidently recommend it.

Hongkong, May 25, 1877. j22

## FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE, THE IRON SCREW STEAMER "ALBANY."

THE above Steamer was built in Glasgow in 1872 by Messrs DOBBIE & Co., under special survey of LLOYDS, and Her MACHINERY and BOILER were made by Messrs JAMES HOWDEN & Co., under special inspection. She was constructed to carry a large Cargo on a light draft of water and is well adapted for the Philippine, China, or Japan trade. She underwent general repairs in 1875, when new SAILS, RIGGING, and a complete outfit were supplied by the HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, and in March of the present year her Engines and Boiler were thoroughly overhauled.

DIMENSIONS.—Length between Perpendiculars, 170 feet. Beam, 26 feet 3 inches. Depth of Hold from Ceiling to Main Deck, 9 feet 5 inches. Height from Main Deck to under side of Awning Deck, 7 feet 4 inches.

GROSS TONNAGE.—550 Tons.

CLASS.—Built to Class 100 A at Lloyds.

RIG.—Brig Rigged.

CARGO CAPACITY.—About 9,000 piculs, or 625 tons Measurement (40 feet).

DRAFT.—Light 9 feet. Loaded 12½ feet.

SPEED.—Eight knots on consumption of 8½ to 9 tons of coal per 24 hours.

BUNKER CAPACITY.—75 tons coal.

CABIN.—Under Awning Deck aft; saloon, pantry and five state rooms, with accommodation for 12 first-class passengers.

## MACHINERY.

ENGINE.—A pair of Howden's patent High and Low pressure Engines of 90 Horse Power nominal; High Pressure Cylinder 25 inches, and Low Pressure Cylinder 45 inches in diameter. Stroke 30 inches.

PROPELLER.—Bessemer Steel of 4 Blades, with One Spare Set of Blades.

WINCH.—One Steam Winch with Donkey Boiler on Deck.

BOILER.—One Horizontal Tubular Boiler 11 feet diameter, with 3 Furnaces, tested for a working pressure of 60 pounds.

MORRIS & RAY.

Hongkong, March 29, 1877.

## FOR SALE.

A MARINE ENGINE of 20 Horse Power Nominal, High and Low Pressure, with Extra Surface Condenser and Tubular Boiler. Consumption, 2 Tons per 24 Hours.

The Engine is quite new; was manufactured by Messrs Matthew Paul & Co., Dumbarton, and is now deposited in the Godown of the late firm of Russell & Sturgis, Manila.

Particulars may be obtained on application to

MORRIS & RAY.

Hongkong, March 29, 1877.

## FOR SALE.

HENRIOT & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte Blanche "Dry."

TH. ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte Blanche.

JOHN DORLAND & Co.'s CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

STARBUCK & KENTISH'S PORTS and SHERRIES.

MOULTON & Co.'s COGNACS, 1, 2, 3 Stars.

BLANCHY FRERES & Co.'s COGNACS.

JUSTUS LEMBEKE & Co.

Hongkong, April 9, 1877. j19

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

## Intimations.

### PIANOS, ETC.

TUNED AND REPAIRED.

BY A. HAHN,

Care of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

or

Messrs CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.

Hongkong, June 5, 1877. j58

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Underwritten with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1876, in order that the distribution of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1877. j51

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

THE DEPARTURE of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamer "ALASKA," is unavoidably POSTPONED to MONDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 P.M.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 11, 1877. j518



SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Underigned until Noon on MONDAY, the 18th Instant, for

Extending the Pier in front of H. M. Naval Yard;

Building a Retaining Wall to side of the Nullah;

Sundry Repairs, &c., at H. M. Naval Hospital.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and further information obtained on application.

JOHN BREMMER, Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, June 11, 1877. j518

TENDERS will be Received at the Offices of the Underigned until SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m., for DOCKING, REPAIRING, and PAINTING the British Steamer "WM. CORES DE VRIES."

Specification of the Work required may be seen on Board on application to the Captain or Chief Engineer.

The Underigned do not bind themselves to accept lowest or any Tender.

FOOK MOW LOONG & Co., Agents.

48, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, June 11, 1877. j516

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 11, 1877. j530

## AFONG.

### PHOTOGRAPHER.

By appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;

and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographs Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Radnorshire a supply of very handsome Easel Albums of Russia and Velvet Covers, assorted sizes. Illuminated Albums for Portraits. Tobacco Pouches, in Shape of Skulls, Rats, &c., and a nice choice of Gilt Mountings for Frames, &c.

Hongkong, March 28, 1877.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

ON and after the 28th of May, Dr. STOUT'S Consulting and Operating ROOMS will be on the Ground Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

## NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE CO.

THE BUSINESS of this Company has this Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE CO., of 20, Old Broad Street, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary.

137, Leadenhall Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE CO. 20, Old Broad Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 STERLING. RESERVE FUND, £340,000

WITH Reference to the foregoing Advertisement THE MARINE INSURANCE CO. has this Day taken over the Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT CO., and has Appointed Mr A. MOLVER as its AGENT in Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager.

THE Underigned is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE CO. by any First Class Steamer.

A. MOLVER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of London.

Hongkong, February 18, 1877. j517

## Intimations.

### WANTED.

A MATRON for the LOCK HOSPITAL. One who can Speak English and Chinese Preferred. Salary \$30, and Quarters.

With the Applications Certificates should be sent to the Colonial Surgeon.

Govt. Civil Hospital, June 11, 1877. j518

## NOTICE.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1869.

In the AMOY COURT of Bankruptcy holden at AMOY, FRIDAY, 1st June, 1877.

In the matter of proceedings for Liquidation by arrangement or composition with Creditors instituted by JOHN THOMAS ALBERT ALEXANDER, of Amoy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First General MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Person has been summoned to be held at the Office of Her Majesty's Consul, Amoy, on the Twentieth Day of June, at Two o'clock in the Afternoon precisely.

GEO. PHILLIPS, Registrar.

Dated 1st Amoy, this, Second day of June, 1877. j520

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

From this Date, the DINNER-HOUR at this Establishment will be HALF-PAST SEVEN, until further notice.

STOCKHAUSEN & ROSE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, June 9, 1877. j515

SPANISH CONSULATE.

TO be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Office of the Marine Department, Manila, on the 8th day of September next, at 10 o'clock A.M., the Spanish War Vessels "BERENGUELA" and "CIROE" (declared by the Government "useless for further service").

Conditions of Sale, Inventory, Form of Tender, and all other Particulars respecting the above, can be obtained at the Offices of this Consulate.

The upset Prices of the Vessels will be for the Frigate "BERENGUELA" \$20,926.85

Corvette "CIROE" \$5,278.27

and no offer will be received which does not exceed these amounts.

A. FARAUO, Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, June 12, 1877. j512

## Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY, the 15th June, 1877, at Noon,—

ELECTRO-PLATED CRUET STANDS, Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Sardine Boxes, Ear-rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Cotton Socks, and Stockings, Tooth Brushes, Butcher's Knives, Cork-saws, Watch Glasses, Spectacles, Cash Boxes.

Jams, Jellies, Mustard, Tart Fruits, Cheese, Condensed Milk.

Also, 5 casks Soda Crystals.

20 cwt. White Zinc.

20 cases Old Tom.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, June 12, 1877. j515

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF ENGLISH AND COLONIAL-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AND A SPLENDID GRAND CONCERT PIANO.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 16th day of June, 1877, at 2 p.m., at No. 5, Chancery Lane,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of a Gentleman leaving the Colony, Consisting of: English-made Covered Couches and Chairs, Drawing-room Marble-top Centre and Side Tables, Engravings, Curtains.

Dining Table, Whatnots, Side Boards, Chairs, Dinner and Dessert Services, Plated and Glass-ware, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top Washstands, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Cheval Glass, &c., &c.

Also, A Grand Concert PIANO, in splendid condition, by COLLARD & COLLARD, late the Property of the "City Hall."

See Catalogues.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. GUEDES, Jr., Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 4, 1877. j515

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT von PUSTAU, Junior, and Mr. CONRAD MUNROE DONNER, have been admitted Partners in our Firm from the First of January, 1877.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai.

Hongkong, April 16, 1877. j515

### NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the BUSINESS of my Office, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony.

R. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Offices, and Lloyds Register of Shipping.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877. j518

### NOTICE.

FROM This Date Mr. EDWARD SHEPHERD and Mr. M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Fookow, and Mr. F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, June 1, 1877. j516

### NOTICE.

THE Underigned has been Appointed AGENT at this Port for THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

W. H. NOTLEY.

Hongkong, June 6, 1877.

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Underigned.

WM. CRUICKSHANK, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.

The Steamship "TAIWAN,"

Captain M. YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, June 12, 1877. j514

## FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA,"

Capt. THEBAUD, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY Next, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m.



## Intimations.

## W. BALL,

## CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAY WEST, HONGKONG,  
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been Appointed AGENTS of the above Company at HONGKONG and FOCHOW, are prepared to accept Risks and Issue Policies by any First-Class Steamers, at current rates, Payable either here, in LONDON, in LIVERPOOL, or at the principal Ports of India and the East.

BIRLEY & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 21, 1877. au22

A THOROUGH CORRESPONDENT and ARITHMETICIAN Desires an ENGAGEMENT.  
"Activity," care of this Office.  
Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ROSINA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. C. W. Hansen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
HANNAH LAW, British ship, Captain R. Greig.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

BARBARA TAYLOR, British schooner, Captain John Taylor.—McEwen, Frickel & Co.  
HERONIMUS, British brig, Capt. T. A. Koch.—Landsteln & Co.

ECHO, British barque, Captain Tozer.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ROSE HENDERSON, British barque, Capt. John J. Gunn.—Vogel, Hagadorn & Co.

BROWN BROTHERS, American ship, Capt. D. S. Goodell.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

## Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. HOGLY.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Gangy*, from London, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before TO-DAY, at 5 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.  
Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, June 11, 1877. je16

BARQUE CHINAMAN, FROM LONDON.

THIS Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.  
The British Steamer  
"HOLYWOOD,"  
A. McVicar, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGDORN & Co.,  
Hongkong, June 13, 1877. je14

FOR COCKTOWN AND SYDNEY.  
The British Steamer  
"CHINKIANG,"  
will be despatched as above on SATURDAY Next, the 16th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, June 13, 1877. je16

FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.  
The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer  
"NORMANDY,"  
will be despatched as above, from SINGAPORE on or about the 26th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 13, 1877. je16

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH SHIP DAPHNE, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are also informed that, before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond and to give Approved Guarantee for Contribution to General Average.

MEYER & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 13, 1877. je21

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE BRITISH BARK OSAKA, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 13, 1877. je21

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

## MONDAY,

the 18th June, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Room, Queen's Road,—

The Horse "KATAMARANG," lately the property of Sir Arthur Kennedy. Has carried a Lady, and has been in harness. Height, 15 hands 1½ inches.

A nearly new SIDE SADDLE, by Jenkinson; with Victoria STIRUP and India Weymouth BRIDLE.

A Japanese PONY. Height, 14 hands 2½ inches.

A nearly new SADDLE, complete, by Jenkinson; with India Weymouth BRIDLE.

Can be seen at Messrs Williams and Kennedy's Livery Stables.

And,  
An English-made TRAP and HARNESS, complete.

A PONY, SADDLE and BRIDLE. The Property of an Officer leaving the Colony.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 13, 1877. je18

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Miss Mary Richardson, to sell by Public Auction, on

## TUESDAY,

the 19th June, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at Nos. 7 and 9, Gage Street,—

The whole of her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

Green and Crimson Rep Covered Drawing-room Suites, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Gilt Framed Pier Glasses, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Marble-top Tables, Window Cornices and Fringes, Fancy Ornaments, &c.

Green Rep Covered Dining-room Suite, Sideboard, Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert and Tea Sets, Glass-ware, Plated-ware, Statuettes and Extension Dining Table.

Gasaliers and Gas Brackets.

Crimson and Green Rep Covered Bedroom Suites, Lady's Teakwood Wardrobes, English-made Marble-top Bureaus with Glass, Marble-top Washstands and Toilet Tables, Cheval Glasses, Toilet Glasses, American-made Bedsteads, with Spring Mattresses, &c.

A Cottage PIANO, by Collard and Collard.

One Cottage PIANO, by Lunau, Lubbeck.

And,  
One American Cooking Range.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 18th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 13, 1877. je19

## WANTED TO HIRE.

A BABBLER, not connected with any large Company, who can mind his own Business, and let the affairs of the Small Fish alone. A Good Salary will be Paid to any Person, feeling himself qualified to fill the situation.

Apply to  
ANTI P. Y. N. I. O. P. B.  
Hongkong, June 13, 1877. je19

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 12, *James Wilson*, British barque, 320, R. W. Frideauz, Newcastle (N.S.W.).

April 13, *Coal*—*ABATON*, BELL & Co.

June 13, *Tangkiss*, British steamer, 783, B. Schultze, Swatow June 12, 20 bags Sugar.—*STANLEY* & Co.

June 13, *Phintihire*, British steamer, 1243, T. Thomas, Saigon June 8, Rice.—*A. MAUG*, HEATON.

June 13, *Saka*, British barque, 627, H. Lowe, London Feb. 28, General.—*MEYER* & Co.

June 13, *Daphne*, British ship, 954, August Arendrup, London Feb. 7, General.—*MEYER* & Co.

June 13, *Dale*, British steamer, 645, Thompson, Bangkok June 6, General.—*YUEH FAT HONG*.

June 13, *Hutchung*, Chinese steamer, 850, Petersen, Shanghai June 3, and Swatow 12, General.—*C. M. S. N. Co.*

## DEPARTURES.

June 12, *Anoy*, for Canton.

13, *Macgregor*, for Saigon.

13, *Yotung*, for Hoihow.

13, *Gaston Auger*, for Fyphow.

13, *Barbara Taylor*, for Fyphow.

13, *Hoogly*, for Shanghai.

13, *Yesso*, for Coast Ports.

13, *Fuyeh*, for Shanghai.

13, *Yangtze*, for Saigon.

13, *Peronia*, for London, &c.

13, *Thingwalla*, for Saigon.

13, *Golden Horn*, for Saigon.

## CLEARED.

## Wodan, for Saigon.

## New Era, for New York.

## Duna, for Yokohama.

## Ajaz, for London, &amp;c.

## Iracu, for Fochow.

## Jacatra, for Haiphong.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

## Per Yangtze, from Swatow, Mr. Ebell

## (German Consul at Swatow), and 5 Chinese.

## Per Flinthire, from Saigon, 54 Chinese.

## Per Dale, from Bangkok, 58 Chinese.

## Per Hochung, from Swatow, &amp;c., 52 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

## Per Hoogly, for Shanghai, Sir W. Wedderburn, Messrs Wedderburn, Sheppard, and Wigram, and 2 Chinese.—From Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. Russell and servant, Messrs. Scheuten, Forrester and servant, Hansen and servant.

## Per Yesso, for Swatow, Mr. E. Vincent; for Fochow, Mr. Matland; for Coast Ports, 100 Chinese.

## Per Macgregor, for Saigon, 30 Chinese.

## Per Yotung, for Hoihow, 70 Chinese.

## Per Fuyeh, for Shanghai, 106 Chinese.

## To DEPART.

## Per New Era, for New York, 2 Europeans.

## Per Jacatra, for Haiphong, 2 Chinese.

## Per Ajaz, for London, &amp;c., 2 Distressed Seamen.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Flinthire* reports: Had fine weather and S.E. winds throughout.The British steamer *Dale* reports: Light variable winds throughout the passage.The Chinese steamer *Hochung* reports: Moderate S.W. wind and fine weather.The British barque *James Wilson* reports: Left Newcastle April 16th, had fresh Southerly and Easterly winds to 10 S., thence to Equator light S.E. winds. Passed St. John Island May 6th. Crossed Equator on the 10th in Long. 150 E., thence to Lat. 18 N. and Long. 130 E. moderate N.E. trades, from there to Ballintang Channel dirty squally weather from the S.W. Fast. Ballintang Islands June 2nd and from thence to port light Southerly air and calm, with fine weather.

## J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

## Hongkong, June 13, 1877. je18

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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## TUESDAY,

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## Green and Crimson Rep Covered Drawing-room Suites, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Gilt Framed Pier Glasses, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Marble-top Tables, Window Cornices and Fringes, Fancy Ornaments, &amp;c.

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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

June 12, *James Wilson*, British barque, 320, R. W. Frideauz, Newcastle (N.S.W.).April 13, *Coal*—*ABATON*, BELL & Co.June 13, *Tangkiss*, British steamer, 783, B. Schultze, Swatow June 12, 20 bags Sugar.—*STANLEY* & Co.June 13, *Phintihire*, British steamer, 1243, T. Thomas, Saigon June 8, Rice.—*A. MAUG*, HEATON.June 13, *Saka*, British barque, 627, H. Lowe, London Feb. 28, General.—*MEYER* & Co.June 13, *Daphne*, British ship, 954, August Arendrup, London Feb. 7, General.—*MEYER* & Co.June 13, *Dale*, British steamer, 645, Thompson, Bangkok June 6, General.—*YUEH FAT HONG*.June 13, *Hutchung*, Chinese steamer, 850, Petersen, Shanghai June 3, and Swatow 12, General.—*C. M. S. N. Co.*

## DEPARTURES.

June 12, *Anoy*, for Canton.13, *Macgregor*, for Saigon.13, *Yotung*, for Hoihow.13, *Gaston Auger*, for Fyphow.13, *Barbara Taylor*, for Fyphow.13, *Hoogly*, for Shanghai.13, *Yesso*, for Coast Ports.13, *Fuyeh*, for Shanghai.13, *Yangtze*, for Saigon.13, *Peronia*, for London, &c.13, *Thingwalla*, for Saigon.13, *Golden Horn*, for Saigon.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

## MAILS will close:—

## MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.—

## The Contract Packet JAPAN, will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, with Mails for Singapore, Somerast, Cocktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Koppal Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

## Correspondence cannot be Registered after 2.15 p.m.

## The Mails will be closed at 2.30 p.m.

## Correspondence for Southern Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Gallé.

## Hongkong, June 9, 1877. je16

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—

## The United States Mail Packet ALASKA will be despatched on MONDAY, the 18th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

## 2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

## 2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes.

## 2.30 p.m. Correspondence for Japan or the United States only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage until

## 2.50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

## Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

## Hongkong, June 12, 1877. je18

## Shipping Intelligence.

## The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers:—

## VESSELS TO ARRIVE AT HONGKONG.

## When left. Name. From. Remarks.

## Dec. 22, Sopha, Cardiff.

## Jan. 4, C. R. Bishop, London.

## 12, Woodhall, Hamburg.

## 18, Batavia, Hamburg.

## Feb. 2, Polynesia, Cardiff.

## 12, Carrizal, Cardiff.

## 12, Lending Wind, Antwerp.

## 17, Theresia Behn, Cardiff.

## 18, Matchless, Cardiff.

## 19, Cactus O., Cardiff.

## 19, F. P. Lichfield, Cardiff.

## 19, Haplo, London.

## 20, Penrith, London.

## 27, Gold Hunter, Cardiff.

## 28, D. McE. Park, Sunderland v. S'pore.

## 28, Janet Ferguson, Glasgow v. S'pore.

## Mar. 1, Isles of the South, Cardiff.

## 1, Khadive, Antwerp.

## 2, Paraca, Cardiff.

## 8, A. S. Davis, Cardiff.

## 4, Nimbus, Cardiff.



SUPPLEMENT  
TO THE  
CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 13th JUNE, 1877.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
- Section.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers</b>								
Ajax	5 c	Kidd	Brit. str.	1549	June 12	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	at daylight
Alaska	3 h	Howard	Amer. str.	4011	June 10	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & S. F. cisco	Mails
Argyll	5 h	Scott	Brit. str.	1271	June 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	16th, 3 p.m.
Chinkiang	4 h	Orr	Brit. str.	798	June 7	Siemssen & Co.	Australian Ports	16th, 2 p.m.
Duna	3 h	Steele	Brit. str.	882	May 23	Gilman & Co.	Yokohama	McD's Slip
Emuy	...	Blanco	Span. str.	222	June 3	Remedios & Co.	London	To-day
Feronia	4 c	Schultz	Ger. str.	1085	June 10	Wm. Pustau & Co.		To-day
Flietshire	4 c	Thomas	Brit. str.	1243	June 13	A. McQ. Heaton		To-day
Fuyew	5 c	Croad	Chi. str.	920	June 12	M. S. N. Co.		To-day
Golden Horn	4 c	Alton	Brit. str.	1023	June 9	Wm. Pustau & Co.		To-day
Holyrood	4 c	McVicar	Brit. str.	333	June 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Amoy & Talwanfoo	To-day
Japan	5 h	Midt	Brit. str.	1865	June 5	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	16th, 3 p.m.
Java	2 c	Weber	Dut. str.	886	June 10	Wm. Pustau & Co.		To-day
Pasig	1 h	Ysanvieter	Span. str.	105	June 9	Remedios & Co.		To-day
Rajanattianubar	3 h	Hopkins	Brit. str.	933	June 6	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	15th inst.
State of Louisiana	4 c	Johnston	Brit. str.	1216	June 9	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		To-morrow
Taiwan	5 h	Young	Brit. str.	408	June 11	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Amoy and Tamsui	K'loong Dock
Tbales	...	Colos	Brit. str.	820	May 28	Douglas Laprak & Co.		Cleared
Thingvalla	4 c	Molsen	Dan. str.	1577	June 7	Meyer & Co.	Saigon	
Washi	5 h	Hunter	Brit. str.	265	June 9	Landstein & Co.	Hobow	
W. Cores de Vries	2 h	Welner	Brit. str.	334	June 4	Hok Moh Leong		To-day
Yangtze	5 c	Schultze	Brit. str.	783	June 13	Siemssen & Co.	Saigon	To-day
Yesso	5 h	Ashton	Brit. str.	559	June 9	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
<b>Sailing Vessels</b>								
Anazi	4 k	Hill	Brit. bqe.	468	June 4	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Antioch	2 c	Hemingway	Amer. bqe.	986	June 9	Russell & Co.		
Brema	3 c	Timpe	Ger. bqe.	350	June 5	Wieler & Co.		
Brennero	4 k	Buzzolini	Ital. bqe.	784	June 5	Carlowitz & Co.		
Brown Brothers	1 c	Goodell	Amer. sh.	1493	June 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Cansan	8 h	Manson	Brit. sh.	840	May 21	Order		
Caribou	7 h	Lindsay	Brit. bqe.	699	June 5	Order		
Cheng Soon	2 h	Cheng Sang	Siam. sch.	200	April 30	Chinese		
Chinaman	7 h	McKenzie	Brit. bqe.	690	May 21	Douglas Laprak & Co.		Jardine's Slip
Dauphine	...	Lelionnais	Foh. bg.	327	May 28	Order		
Diamant	4 k	Ackermann	Ger. bqe.	296	June 5	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Echo	4 k	Tozer	Brit. bqe.	369	June 5	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Fifeshire	2 c	Ness	Brit. sh.	750	May 24	Russell & Co.		
Fleetwing	4 c	Guest	Amer. sh.	829	May 7	Olyphant & Co.	New York	
Formosa	8 h	Hyland	Brit. bqe.	915	May 29	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Friedrick Perthes	7 c	Kayser	Ger. bqe.	480	June 4	Siemssen & Co.		
Gryfe	4 c	Roberts	Brit. sh.	1068	May 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Harriet N. Carlton	4 c	Harkness	Amer. bqe.	872	May 29	Russell & Co.	Honolulu	
Hannah Law	4 c	Greig	Brit. sh.	1299	April 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Helena	3 c	Snow	Amer. bqe.	603	May 4	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Hieronymus	2 k	Koch	Brit. bg.	232	June 5	Landstein & Co.		
Hieronymus	4 k	Biehl	Ger. bqe.	425	May 24	Wieler & Co.		
Highlander	4 c	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	May 13	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	Sand's Slip
Iraza	...	Oom	Ger. 3m. sc.	208	May 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Poochow	Sand's Slip
Iris	4 c	Ritter	Ger. bqe.	506	May 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Jacatra	2 c	Dirksen	Dut. bg.	337	May 26	Russell & Co.		
J. D. Peters	2 h	Lane	Amer. bqe.	1085	June 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.		P. & O. Wharf
James Wilson	2 c	Prideaux	Brit. bqe.	326	June 12	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Leicester	3 h	Caddy	Brit. sh.	1809	May 24	Order		
Lizzie H.	3 c	Babson	Amer. bqe.	896	June 6	Melchers & Co.		
Loiterer	8 h	...	Amer. sch.	45	Aug. 13	Insurance Co.		
New Era	3 c	Sawyer	Brit. bqe.	598	June 5	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	NEW YORK	
Palestine	3 c	Secroft	Brit. bqe.	598	June 5	Melchers & Co.		
Panola	3 k	Lunt	Am. 3m. sc.	597	June 4	Kin-tye-loong		
Robt. Henderson	2 c	Gunn	Brit. bqe.	568	June 9	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Roderick Hay	4 k	Nicolson	Brit. bqe.	290	June 3	Chinese		
Rosina	3 k	Hansen	Am. 3m. sc.	406	Feb. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Rotterdam	3 k	Dik	Dut. bqe.	760	May 25	Melchers & Co.		
Socrabaja Packet	3 c	Verdunn	Dut. bqe.	462	June 3	Order		
Stracathro	4 c	Millar	Brit. sh.	1159	May 18	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Thomas Lord	3 c	Hall	Amer. sh.	1316	April 12	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Trevelan Family	3 k	Brown	Brit. sch.	198	June 9	Chinese		
Wodan	3 k	Meyer	Ger. bqe.	489	June 10	Weiler & Co.	Saigon	Cleared
<b>WHAMPOA</b>								
A. E. Vidal		Schreiker	Ger. bqe.	420	June 8	Wieler & Co.		
Bombay		Smith	Brit. str.	749	May 9	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Tientsin	
Victory		Whiting	Brit. bg.	255	June 2	Chinese		
<b>CANTON</b>								
Amoy		Drewes	Brit. str.	814	June 13	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
China		Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	June 11	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Charybdis	7 c	British	corvette	1506	17	400	April 5	T. E. Smith
Curlew	6 h	British	gun vessel	774	3	160	May 4	E. J. Church
Hai Chong Ching	6 h	Chinese	gunboat	...	...	...	June 12	Wing Mou Cheong
Hart	6 h	British	gun vessel	465	4	120	May 6	H. N. Hood
Juno	7 h	British	corvette	1462	8	400	May 15	A. H. Boldero
Lol Tay	2 c	Annamet	gunboat	1200	...	...	June 9	M. Letreire
Magpie	7 h	British	gun vessel	774	3	160	May 28	Charles Vernon Anson
Meeanee	6 k	British	military hospital	2591	...	...	...	...
Modeste	6 c	British	corvette	1405	14	350	April 13	Alex. Buller, C.B.
Moorhen	6 h	British	gunboat	420	4	60	May 28	John Hops
Patino	K.D.	Spanish	transport	1200	...	...	Feb. 23	Rapello
Victor Emanuel	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	2	...	...	Commodore Watson

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER  
STEAMERS.

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Fame	117	Stopani	H. & W'poo Dock Co.
Fei Wan	...	...	Capt. Sands
Ishang	700	Martin	Butterfield and Swire
Kin Shan	457	Cary	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.
Kin Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.
Lintin	69	...	Kwok Acheong
Powan	1890	Lefevre	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.
Sisada	37	...	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	101	...	Kwok Acheong
Spark	140	Hoyland	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.
White Cloud	280	Benning, A.	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.
Yotsai	180	Browne	Kwok Acheong

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON  
WATERS, &c.

Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
An-lan	431	7	...	J. Godall
Chen-jui	28	1	...	E. F. Collins
Ching-po	150	...	...	Wan Lun Wan
Ching-sing	...	...	...	E. Chey
Chun-hai	230	6	...	...
Peng-chou-hai	600	5	400	A. Fry
Quong-on	180	3	60	Li Ping Tye
Sben-chi	150	5	...	H. Wade
Sut-tsing	...	...	...	Stewart
Tohing-tsing	150	6	60	Bossard
Tien-po	150	6	...	C. De Longueville
Wing-po	600	3	150	Lam Man Wo

FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

June 2, 1877.	
<b>MERCHANT STEAMERS.</b>	
*Ajax	for London
Benarty	for London
Flours Castle	for London
Glenfinlas	for London
Han Kwang	for Shanghai
Killarney	for Colonies
*Namoa	for Hongkong
Penguin	for London
Viking	for London
<b>MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.</b>	
E. O. Mutch	for Chafco
Hadda	German barque
Wm. Manson	British barque
Woolahra	for Shanghai

SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

June 5, 1877.	
<b>MERCHANT STEAMERS.</b>	
Amazona	French
*Amoy	British
*China	German
Chin-se	Chinese
Conquest	British
Europe	British
Fusiyama	Chinese
H. C. Orsted	Danish
Hao-ting	Chinese
Han-kwang	Chinese
Honan	Chinese
Kasbgar	British
Kiang-ching	Chinese
Kiang-yung	Chinese
Kiang-wae	Chinese
Nanking	American
* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.	

<b>MERCHANT STEAMERS.</b>	
Pelho	American
Peking	British
Prian	for London
Soochow	American
Tahyew	Chinese
Taku	British
Ta-yu-fung	American
Tokio Maru	Japanese
Yungling	Chinese

<b>MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.</b>	
B. Aymar	American barque
Carrington	British barque
H. Bremer	German schooner
John Nicholson	British ship
Katie Flickinger	American barque
Louise	British schooner
Thermopylae	British ship
Vesta	American brig
Windhover	British ship



## THE WAR IN TURKEY.

(Continued.)

How rapidly has the political aspect of the before-designated Eastern or Turkish question expanded into the world-wide significance that existed in its latent elements!

To ourselves in this farther East, at least, the alternating and intermittent telegraphic scintillations of light have not infrequently borne the appearance of a kaleidoscopic capriciousness. On the 25th of April these two telegrams reached Hongkong: (1) "The anticipated rupture has taken place between Turkey and Russia." (2) "England has informed the Porte that her support is impossible." In view of the purport of these decisive announcements, considered with the previously declared attitudes of the other parties to the protracted negotiations, we might have said without qualification, that, in point of unanimity among Christian States and peoples, and hence of moral significance, the drama that we see enacted to-day in Turkey has had no parallel since the Crusades. For, the sole incident of the progress of the else gradual emancipation of Christendom from the extending sway of the Moslem that arrests the retrospective glance of the historical inquirer is the maritime enterprise of Portugal in the Indian and China Seas.

This week we have emphatic notes of dissonance, wherein the voice of England is mingled with that of the Moslem. The telegram respecting the proposal of Russia to neutralize the Suez Canal is highly significant, though the reply of Lord Derby cannot be a surprise to reflective observers in presence of actual war. Nor, indeed, could he logically have acceded to that proposal at any time since the decisive act of the purchase of the Canal shares.

But the overture of Russia and the determinate negative of England serve to illustrate the anomalous position of Russia to the common apprehension, if not to indicate with distinctness the eventualities of the respective attitudes of the two Powers.

For, whereas, as we have seen, the logic of diplomacy and the course of events had conferred upon Russia a moral prestige in the attempted enforcement of the joint Requisition of the European Powers, we now see her first proposal promptly met by England, associating herself with Turkey and Egypt in a firm, not to say defiant negative. It cannot, however, be said that this simplifying solution of the Suez Canal question is of a character unsatisfactory to the commercial world, whatever may be its political significance; for it is better to know that the paramount Naval Power of Europe will aid in preserving the Peace therein and thereabout, than to be left in the uncertainty of Russian ships of war will hover on the coasts of Egypt and Arabia or Syria, disquieting and endangering commerce by provoking hostilities.

This announcement of England, with the declared concurrence of Turkey and Egypt, is very important also from the point of view of its bearing, as a precedent, upon similar questions applicable to the Panama Railroad and other isthmian transit routes between North and South America.

## REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL." (Via Southern Route.)

## THE WAR.

LONDON, 10th June, 1877.

It is expected that the Russians have determined upon Nikolai as the point at which to attempt the passage of the Danube.

## THE TURKS IN ASIATIC TURKEYS.

The main army of Ahmed Muktar Pasha is encamped at Hassan Kaleh.

LONDON, 11th June, 1877.

## REPORTED DEFEAT OF THE RUSSIANS.

According to unofficial despatches the Russians have attempted the passage of the Danube at Nikolai, but have been repulsed.

## THE RUMOURS OF PEACE.

The Russian Press, on the subject of peace negotiations, is indignant at the notion that Russia would be satisfied with a peace without solid guarantees from Turkey.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Band of the 28th Regiment will perform the following programme to-morrow evening, on the Cricket Ground, commencing at 5.30 p.m.:

Overture, "Le Domino Noir," Aubert.  
 Selection, "Mein Schoner," Gungl.  
 Selection, "Il Trovatore," Verdi.  
 Selection, "Die Industriellen," Strauss.  
 Selection, "Il Barbiere," Rossini.  
 Galop, "Hit and Miss," Hervé.

By Order of His Excellency the Governor, the Colonial Government flags were this day flown half-mast high, in consequence of official telegrams having been received of the death of the Queen of the Netherlands. The Royal Standard at Government House was half-masted, and besides the other Colonial Government flags alluded to, most of the foreign Consulates followed suit. At noon twenty-one minute guns were fired. Queen Sophie (born 1818) was the second daughter of King Wilhelm I. of Prussia, and was married to William III., King of the Netherlands, in 1859. The

following is the Proclamation which has been issued on the subject:—

PROCLAMATION.  
 By His Excellency JOHN PORE HENNESSY, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas intelligence having reached this Colony of the death of SOPHIE, Queen of the Netherlands, an illustrious and accomplished Sovereign, who for many years enjoyed the friendship of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and the esteem of all classes in England, I, JOHN PORE HENNESSY, Governor as aforesaid, direct that as a mark of respect to Her Memory, the Colonial Government flags be flown half-mast high on Wednesday next, the 13th instant, and that twenty-one minute guns be fired the same day at noon.

By His Excellency's Command,  
 J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
 Colonial Secretary.  
 Given at Victoria,  
 Hongkong, this 11th Day of June, 1877.

In the annual report of the Church Missionary Society, the following paragraphs occur:—

"MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.—The total number under training at the present time is eighty-eight in connexion with the Society's College at Islington, fourteen in the preparatory class at Reading, two preparing to be medical missionaries, six at St. Paul's College, Hongkong, and one preparing elsewhere for the work."  
 "CHINA.—The Committee have thankfully accepted the offer of the Rev. E. Davis, of Leicester, to join the Hongkong Mission, and to cooperate with Bishop Burdon in teaching and training younger brethren. Six European missionary students are at present under preparation."

It is to be hoped, for the sake of the success of the Society's operations, that a more favourable concatenation of circumstances has surrounded the other departments of missionary labour mentioned in the report than that which has so belied the anticipations held out in their report concerning Hongkong.

The British ship *Daphne* from London has had a most eventful voyage and a very miraculous escape from total destruction by fire. She left Gravesend on the 8th February, and from thence all went well until 3 p.m. of the 16th April, in lat. 43° 59' S. and long. 32° 14' E. The vessel was then running 11 knots, with the wind on the starboard quarter, when an alarm of fire was raised. It was soon discovered that the fire was in the fore-hold, and everything possible was at once done to extinguish it, but owing to the dense smoke and the fierceness of the flames the Officers and crew were obliged to desist. The boats were provisioned and got ready for lowering, and holes were bored in the deck in the neighbourhood of the fire. To make matters worse the force pump was down in the hold, and great difficulty was experienced in rescuing it from the flames. Orders were at once given to shorten sail, and the ship was brought to the wind. The nearest land was about 1,000 miles distant, and the case appeared hopeless. Two vessels hove in sight at this juncture, but either did not or would not see the signals of distress made by the unfortunate vessel. The vessel was kept hove to for two days, when the Captain decided to reach in for the land and endeavour to fetch the Cape. Several attempts were made to get below, but owing to the heat and gas which had generated in the hold they could not remain more than two or three minutes. Those who did make the attempt fainted the moment they reached the deck, and restoratives had to be used to bring them to. Quantities of gas escaped on deck, and at 4 a.m. of the 26th the chief Officer (Mr. F. W. Marshall) discovered the Captain in his berth quite unconscious and it was an hour before he recovered consciousness. The Steward was effected in like manner, and several of the Crew were rendered helpless owing to the same cause. The fire was ultimately mastered on the 27th, but it was two days before the extent of the damage could be ascertained owing to the suffocating nature of the gas. A quantity of jute had to be thrown overboard smouldering; a considerable portion of the cargo was burnt, and more will doubtless be found more or less damaged. The fire was the result of an accident. The boatswain had occasion to go below for some rope and he capsize a lamp, but it was not known that it had set fire to the cargo until afterwards.

The *Daphne's* troubles did not end with the fire, as we understand her crew have been in open mutiny, and the officers have had to arm themselves to prevent bloodshed. The greater number of the mutineers will be the subject of enquiry at the Marine Court to-morrow.

## THE CHINESE ENVOYS.

During the present week the Envoys have paid a visit to one of our great charitable institutions, namely, the Orphan Working School, Haverstock-hill, on the occasion of a lecture by Mr. G. S. Messon, a member of the committee, on behalf of the children's summer treat fund, at which Sir Charles Reed, chairman of the London School Board, presided. They were conducted through the various rooms, dormitories, &c., of this excellent institution, which with its junior department at Hornsey-rose (the Alexandra Orphanage) provides a home and education for 40 boys and girls. They expressed themselves greatly pleased with what they saw. They remained throughout the lecture, which was on the subject of Mr. Messon's experience in Rome in 1876, illustrated by dissolving views. At the lecture, which was largely attended, Sir Charles Reed spoke very highly of the education given in the school, and expressed deep interest in the institution. Votes of thanks were cordially awarded to the lecturer and to the chairman.—*Hornsey*

## CHINA AFFAIRS AT HOME.

(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, 6th May, 1877.

A very important Blue Book has been issued giving the commercial report compiled by Mr. Davenport, who your readers will recollect accompanied the Grosvenor expedition into Yunnan. It contains details of many matters of which we knew only the outlines before, and will be read by commercial men in China with very great interest. This seems, however, to have been thrown out somewhat as a "sop to Cerberus," as nothing whatever is said concerning the Report from Mr. Grosvenor himself, which is what we are all anxiously waiting for. Sir Thos. Wade I hear is still writing his memorandum, and I suppose he will take his time about it, and the Government will take their time considering it, until the Session has got so far advanced that Parliament won't have its time taken up at all, and so the affair will all through, and an end be brought to these somewhat slow-moving "triumphs of diplomacy."

I am informed by a gentleman who is well able to judge that there seems to be good reason to believe that the crop of silk on the Continent will again be short this year. The winter has been very protracted all over Europe, and a week or two more of cold will undoubtedly do considerable damage to the worms. Some injury has undoubtedly been done already, but not enough in itself to cause a very great falling off in the crop. It is to be hoped that something will arise of the kind, as at present the silk market is in the very depths of despondency, and something is sadly wanted to give it a spur.

I see it is stated that our Government is endeavouring to come to some terms with Turkey for obtaining possession of the Suez Canal. It would be certainly very satisfactory if this could be done; it would hardly seem an easy task, as the present Company have concessions which they would not be disposed to give up. Perhaps, however, if the Government paid the other shareholders well for their interest the affair might be managed; and if this were done, the purchase of the fourth share some time back will have proved to be a very good operation. Mr. C. Magniac, M.P., (of Matheson & Co.) has written a letter to *The Times* of this morning upon the question of neutralization of the Canal, which is certainly one of considerable importance. It is to be hoped the war will not interfere in any so direct a way as this with the China Trade. In a general way I think commercial affairs are better now than before the war broke out. There is nothing doing so much harm to commerce as suspension.

The interest in the Chinese Envoys seems to be subsiding. People have now got pretty well used to them; and they have, I suspect, done enough of gadding about and sight-seeing to suit them for some little time to come, at all events.

## Police Intelligence.

(Before James Russell, Esq.)

June 13, 1877.

HO AYOW and four others, cargo-boatmen, were brought up by P. C. Young, for obstructing the navigation of the Chinese str. *Fuyen*, as she came down from Canton yesterday. They hooked on to the steamer while she was yet in motion. The cargo-boats contained rice which the defendants wanted to discharge into the steamer. The defendant said the steamer had come to an anchor some time before they went alongside. Fined \$1 each.

## COUNTERFEIT COFFER CASH.

Cheung Ahong, the lessee of No. 5 Stall, Wanchai Market, was summoned by Mr. Quincey, acting Inspector of Markets, with having in his possession a number of counterfeit Hongkong mils. The Inspector found 11 bad mils and 15 counterfeit Chinese cash in his drawer. The defendant admitted that he had the bad coins as stated, but he got them from people who came to buy meat, and he could not pick up the cash quick enough to examine them. The defendant was discharged with a caution.

## "SKYLARKING."

James Handlen, a seaman unemployed, was charged with making himself trouble some in a house of ill-fame, and when his attentions were thwarted, he began to cut the staircase with a knife. He was got rid of finally, but when he got into the street, he threw a half brick up at the window, breaking the panes. He also threw the knife into the house and broke the trap door. There was a previous conviction against the defendant, and he was sent to 14 days' hard labour.

## DAMAGING TURF.

Old Atim, a washerman, was charged by Wm. Samuel, a watchman to the Surveyor General's Department, with treading on some newly laid grass at Kennedy Road. Fined 50 cents.

## STREET GAMBLING.

Chow Atai, described as a doctor, was sent to 21 days' hard labour, as a rogue and vagabond, for carrying on gambling in the street. This was his second offence.

## LARCENY.

Chun Atak, a caulker, was charged with stealing about 1 lb. of copper nails from the Aberdeen Docks. The P. M. S. S. *Laetia* was now in the Aberdeen Docks, and the defendant was found with the metal in his possession. He had them in his hat. The defendant said the nails dropped from above and he picked them up. He did not have them in his hat but in his hand. Remanded till the 14th inst.

## LARCENY.

Yow Hong Fui, a coolie, was sent to one month's hard labour for stealing a hairpin from an old woman at Ship Street.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE NIGHT PASS SYSTEM.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."  
 Hongkong, June 13, 1877.  
 Sir,—I was glad to see from your paper last night that at least one whom I take to be a foreigner is liberal minded enough to believe that the time has arrived for a more considerate policy to be exhibited towards the Chinese in Hongkong. For my own part I consider it a disgrace to British rule that such a man as Ng Choy, a barrister, should be liable at the present day to be

stopped in the street here after dark unless he adopts the childish practice of carrying a lantern. It is true that as the holder of a special pass Mr. Ng Choy need not carry a lantern, but if he does not do so he is all the more likely to be stopped by the police. There is no necessity, I thoroughly believe, for making the Chinese here generally exhibit these outward and visible signs that they belong to a dangerous and suspected class of the community, and I trust that Mr. Hennessy will persist in his determination to introduce some modifications in regard to this particular law, whatever he may do in regard to flogging (for the abolition of which I am no advocate), the Central School, or the Magistrates. The argument in support of the night pass system seems to be that because most of our crime comes from the Chinese, they ought not to enjoy the same liberties as other nationalities here—not even the greatest desperadoes from the Philippine islands or Malayan peninsula. As well might we say that because most of the crime in England comes from the lower class—"the Great Unwashed"—that every man in our island home who doesn't wear a clean shirt or a decent coat shall be called upon to "stand and deliver" a pass by every policeman he meets after a certain hour, or worse still, that he shall carry a lantern. The very suspicion of such a piece of class legislation would not be tolerated for a moment. In the eyes of the law every man in England not convicted of crime is equal; the law observes no distinction between people until they have committed some offence against society. Particular punishments are provided for particular offences—flogging, for instance, for rogues—but if the aristocrat were convicted of garroting he would be as liable to be flogged as the meanest plebeian. There are, in short, special laws for special offences, but not for particular classes of the community. I trust, Sir, you will support H. E. the Governor in any reasonable steps he may take for a modification of the night pass system. We have now grown up amongst us a large and respectable class of Chinese; and we have also a well-organised police force of between 600 and 700 men. Under these circumstances I think we can fairly take some steps towards placing the Chinese on an equality with ourselves.

Yours truly,

AN ENGLISHMAN.

## THE EXTRADITION ACT.

The following copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 20th March, 1877, is published in the *Government Gazette* of the 9th:—

At the Court at Windsor, the 20th day of March 1877. Present, the Queen's most excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by Section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," it is, among other things, enacted, "that if by any law made before or after the passing of the said Act by the legislature of any British possession provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any foreign State or by any subsequent Order, either—

"Suspend the operation within any such British possession of the said Act, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there, and no longer;" or direct that such law or Ordinance, or any part thereof, shall have effect in such British possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the said Act."

And whereas by a certain ordinance enacted in the year 1875 by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, and numbered 11 of the said year, the short title of which is "The Extradition Ordinance (Hongkong, 1875)," provision is made that all powers vested in, or acts authorized or required to be done, under the Acts of Imperial Parliament known as the "Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873," by the Secretary of State or by the Police Magistrate, in relation to the surrender of a fugitive criminal, which by the said Imperial Acts are in respect of British possessions vested in or required to be done by the Governor alone, may, in respect of the colony of Hongkong, be exercised and done by the Governor or the Police Magistrate of the colony respectively:

And whereas the said Ordinance has been confirmed and allowed by Her Majesty:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of "The Extradition Act, 1870," and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained both by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, direct that the said "Extradition Ordinance (Hongkong, 1875)" shall have effect in the Colony of Hongkong, without modification or alteration, as if it were part of "The Extradition Act, 1870."

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Carnarvon, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

## LONDON GOSSIP.

(Pioneer.)

April 25, 1877.  
 The Westminster Aquarium has given us a new sensation in a young woman shot from a gun. She rejoices in the euphonious name of "Zazel," is a shapely, good-looking French girl, not more than 18, I should say, and possessed of wonderful nerve. She goes through some really astonishing feats on a thin piece of wire, I am afraid to say how thin, stretched across the hall, walking on it quite fearlessly, then going through a terrible performance, and ending by a dive from the roof down into the net spread below about 70 feet. All this is preliminary to the gun affair; a large mortar into which she gets, doubling herself up in some extraordinary manner, and a small of gunpowder, and "Zazel" is seen propelled violently on to a target, on which she alights like a bird, and gracefully kisses her hand to the astonished audience. The projecting power is a spring, of course a very strong one, on the same principle as the one that used to shoot "Lulu" into the air from a pedestal. That person had a tremendous fall once through the imperfect action of the spring, and poor Zazel will in all probability break one of her shapely legs, or get killed some day. But at present we snatch a fearful joy in contemplating her, and the Aquarium is doing good business in consequence.

I suppose Dr. Russell's book on the

Prince of Wales's visit to India has been keenly commented on in your parts; but did you know whose work you were criticizing? The *Court Journal* would have us believe that the Queen is not the only author in the royal family. It says:—"Anything that Dr. Russell writes is sure to find a great number of readers; and even yet the Prince of Wales's visit to India is invested with some interest. But these two influences combined would hardly have given such a wide popularity as has been accorded to the work, had it not been known that the Prince of Wales himself has had no inconsiderable share in its compilation. The book, in fact, has been edited by the Prince himself, and its scope and amplitude of detail have been somewhat curtailed, and not a little altered, since the author's MS. went to the printer."

The Socialists in Germany would give us a little anecdote which has been given by a soldier in uniform, whose regiment had recently come to the capital, strayed last week into a beer-house, usually frequented by the propagators of advanced socialism. The soldier was immediately surrounded, and paid all possible attention. He was treated to plenty of beer, and so little resisted some hints thrown out that the politicians began to indoctrinate him in their creed. He listened to everything said while imbibing sundry books ordered by his new friends. At last came the grand question, muttered in his ear with all due caution:—"In case of revolution, would you fire on the people?" "Me fire on the people!" exclaimed the young soldier, "never!" So clear and happy a reply to the serious question was, of course, well worth another mug of beer which was ordered for the patriotic soldier. Indeed, his assurance was so unhesitating that the pot-house politicians were about to swear him in as a member of their body, when one of them had the unfortunate idea to put another question to him: "And why, my friend, would you not fire on the people?" The soldier, being a prudent son of Pomerania, lifted his can and finished his beer to the last drop before he answered with a broad grin:—"The reason why, my good sir, I never will, or can fire on the people, is because I am one of the hand and I don't carry a musket."

Sir John Astley lost money in the Great Walking Match—Weston against O'Leary—he being Weston's principal backer. I believe, however, he had some share of the game-money, which must have been considerable. It was wonderful walking certainly on the part of both men—520 and 610 miles respectively—and the vanquished is as much worthy of honour as the victor. I think Weston ought to have won. He is ground by over-confidence at the beginning; but he was making it up fast at the end, and was as fresh when 11 o'clock struck on last Saturday night as he was at the commencement, while O'Leary could scarcely walk without support. Another half hour, and the latter would have been utterly done. Weston only took six hours after that night; and Sir John Astley told me he was up on Sunday morning. They breakfasted together, and then Weston insisted on going to church; and then Sir John took him to the Turf Club, and introduced him to the Admiral, and there was liquoring up with some noble and distinguished persons, and afterwards he returned to Sir John's to dinner; so he favoured his backer a good deal that day. He is a wonderful fellow, because Sir John said there was not a trace of the great exertion he had gone through. Not the slightest weariness or nervousness; but he was as compact, and with his pulse in as good order as if he had slept each night in the daytime. He is anxious for another match, and took his defeat with the greatest good humour.

So we have enough of follies to amuse us; and as there are such awful number of fools in the world, who shall say that they will not, some of them, succeed? The rinking folly is dying, is dead, indeed. I think Mr. Cleaver of soap notoriety, who opened a marble rink at Knights-bridge in the winter, has failed after having expended something like £20,000 on the property, which is likely, I hear, to be converted into a swimming bath, for which it is well adapted. The rink on the King's Road is closed and for sale; the Lillie Bridge one is dragging on a wretched existence; the rink near Oxford Circus is bankrupt; and though the Polish noblemen and shepherdesses of the pastoral age still disport themselves at the rink at the top of the Haymarket, they do so to shop-boys. At present nothing has taken the place of rinking among our young women. Rumours are of female bicyclists, but I have not seen any except in French photographs; though from the terrible masculine costumes some women wear, this inflection may be coming on us. Lawn-tennis is the most harmless feminine outcome I at present am acquainted with. The revived Polo Club at Ranelagh House is going in greatly for this game, of which Lord Londesborough is a devoted lover. So there is a lot for society to do this summer, if only summer will be kind.

Never was an April Fool story more successful than that I spoke to you in my last. I believe all London was taken in for the moment, not excepting our all-sapient *Pioneer*. I daresay many people believed, or at any rate suspended their belief in, the awful story; but I have not heard of any one who pretends to have at once recognised it as a gossamer of April joke. At the East India Club, in particular, it excited deep interest. Men sat calculating anxiously whether either of the trains said to be overwhelmed would be that which carried the Good Friday Indian mail, and bethinking themselves which of their friends of acquaintances were to have travelled by the ill-fated conveyer. The optimists reassured themselves by saying:—"Oh, these things are always exaggerated at first. I daresay there has been only some little detention. A few loose stones may have fallen, which had to be cleared away before the train could proceed, &c." while the pessimists exclaimed:—"There's an end to mountain tunnelling for ever. I always said it was against nature. We shall have to go back to the Fall railway, and you will see that the scheme for tunnelling beneath the Straits of Dover will fare no better." But it struck nobody as being an April hoax. One excites it, that it did not reach us on the 1st, otherwise we are all sure we should not have been imposed upon for an instant. The story seems to have been a native of Paris, daily born there on April Fool's Day, but reaching London only on the evening of Monday the 2nd. It made its first English appearance, I believe, in the *Globe* of that

evening. It kept London in a ferment during the whole of Tuesday, and was only definitively slain, after a short but busy life, by the morning papers of Wednesday.

(World.)

It has been announced within the last few days that the engineers engaged in sinking an Artesian well in Meux's Brewery have at last bored down 1000 feet to the stratum of lower Gensand, and that when this is perforated they expect to come to reservoirs of water, far beyond Thames water in purity, and enough in quantity to supply not only the brewery, but all London. This reminds me of the water in the Reform Club. This luxuriously fitted club has an Artesian well of its own, and has long prided itself on the water which it uses for drinking. Of course in the dining-room it would be unfair to force upon the notice of guests who look for wine the merits of the more innocent beverage; but there is supposed to be a large supply up-stairs, kept in a cistern in the chief smoking-room; and no guest is allowed to leave this room without a taste of the water. You must not go away without tasting our water—no such water in London; we have an Artesian well of our own; it comes through the chalk from hills over so far away. The guest drinks, and says, "Wonderfully good; if I could get water like that, I should turn water-drinker." A little dialogue of this sort had been going on several times a day for years, when one afternoon a member—I hope it is not a breach of confidence to name that kindly gentleman and excellent judge of wine, the member for Rochdale, Mr. T. B. Potter—asked the waiter to bring him a carafe of the water to be mixed, with something more potent. What was his surprise on pouring it into his tumbler to find swimming in it a variety of small serpents and tadpoles. Instantly he commenced a stern inquiry. Where did the water come from? From the cistern. How was the cistern supplied? From the lead pipe in the pantry outside. How was the lead pipe supplied? From the Thames at Chelsea. And so it turned out that for a period of two or three years, during which the members of the club had been extolling the water in the smoking-room as incomparable, and strangers had been drinking it with envy, and its praises were sounded by clubmen all over London, it was nothing but the common pipe water of the Chelsea Company which Dr. Letheby and other authorities had been denouncing for its excess of organic impurities.

The manufacturers of gunpowder in France have, within the last few days, received overwhelming orders from the Government. The crown of the Hartz mountain is the highest point of North Germany, and on that coign of vantage an obelisk has been raised in honour of Prince von Bismarck. On one side of it is a likeness of the statesman in bas-relief, and on another the memorable words pronounced by him in the Reichstag: "We will not go to Canossa." The expenses of this exalted testimonial have been defrayed, not by Bismarck's master, but by his countrymen. He deserves the compliment at his hands.

Frascuelo, one of the most adroit and resolute *capas* of Spain, is suffering from a fearful, if not fatal, wound received on Sunday week in the bull-ring at Madrid. A picador having been dismounted by a charge of the bull, and lying in grievous danger, Hermosillo and Frascuelo ran to the assistance of their comrade, and endeavoured to draw off the infuriated beast by waving their scarlet *capas* before his eyes. Unfortunately they knocked against each other; there was a moment of uncertainty; the bull had his opportunity, and while Hermosillo was able to escape, he chased poor Frascuelo, and transfixed him in the back with two terrible darts of his horns as the unlucky *torreador* was trying to vault over the barrier. The fashionable world of Madrid is profoundly touched, for Frascuelo was one of its idols.

## Quotations.

Hongkong, June 13, 1877.

OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash, \$4570 credit.  
 " Old Patna, cash, 555 credit.  
 " New Benares, cash, 545 credit.  
 " Old Benares, cash, 555 credit.  
 " New Malwa, cash, 575 credit, 580.  
 " Allowance Tails, 12 a 24.  
 " Old Malwa, cash, 595 credit, 600.  
 " Allowance Tails, 24 a 48.

CAMPHOR, ... .. 104 a 102  
 QUIORS/LIVER, ... .. 634  
 SALTPETRE, ... .. 6.50 a 7.25

## Exchange.

Bank, on demand, ... .. 3/11 1/2  
 " 30 days' sight, ... .. 4/0  
 " 6 months' sight, ... .. 4/0 1/2  
 Credits, ... .. 4/1  
 Documentary, 6 months' sight, ... .. 4/1 1/2  
 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... .. 23 1/4  
 Calcutta, ... .. 23 1/4  
 Shanghai, demand, ... .. 7 1/4  
 " 30 days, ... .. 7 1/2  
 Bar Silver, 17, dwt. 3, ... .. 84 Prem.  
 Mexican, ... .. 2 1/2  
 Gold Leaf, ... .. 23.40  
 English Sovereigns, ... .. 4.95  
 Australian Sovereigns, ... .. 4.95  
 Discount, ... .. 8 a 10

## Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 40  
 Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$750  
 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$2,500  
 Chinese Insurance Co., \$225  
 Yangtze Ins. Association, Tia, 700  
 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$448  
 China Fire Ins. Co., \$448  
 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 22 1/2 d. 1/2  
 S.K. & W. S.-boat Co., 1 per cent dls.  
 Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tia, 20  
 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70  
 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$20  
 Chinese Imperial Loan, \$103

## Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Paine &amp; Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Hongkong, June 13, 1877.

BAROMETER—9 A.M. ... .. 30.012  
 Do. 1 P.M. ... .. 29.986  
 Do. 4 P.M. ... .. 29.924  
 THERMOMETER—9 A.M. ... .. 85 1/2  
 Do. 1 P.M. ... .. 87  
 Do. 4 P.M. ... .. 86 1/2  
 Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ... .. 83  
 Do. Do. 1 P.M. ... .. 84  
 Do. Do. 4 P.M. ... .. 85 1/2  
 Do. Maximum ... .. 87 1/2  
 Do. Minimum over night ... .. 82



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ON SATURDAY, the 23rd June,  
1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S.  
AMAZON, Commandant MONTMARTRE,  
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above place.

Cargo and Species will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon,  
Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Species and Parcels until 3 p.m.  
on the 22nd June, 1877. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

H. DU FOUEY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, June 9, 1877.

## INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
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Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
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Coals in Matched, on Goods on board  
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
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for their decision.

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posals or any other information, apply to  
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Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
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surances at current rates.

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Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

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In accordance with the Company's Articles  
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are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Profits contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
OF

His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
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Policies at current rates payable either  
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Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt  
of instructions from the Board of  
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies  
to the extent of £10,000 on any one first  
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adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
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Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1877.

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China Mail Office,  
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Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

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